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RAYTOWN MAN INDICTED FOR ATTEMPTING TO MANUFACTURE METH

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Raytown, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for attempting to manufacture methamphetamine.

Shawn M. Ross, 28, of Raytown, was charged with attempting to manufacture methamphetamine on July 10, 2004. According to the indictment, **Ross** attempted to manufacture at least 35 grams of methamphetamine.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph M. Marquez. It was investigated by the Independence, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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